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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We chose a competitive local broadband provider on the basis of both great service and lower cost. If AT&T is allowed to arbitrarily raise prices for critical last-mile copper and inter-city fiber SONIC and other agile industry leaders will no longer be able to provide the competition to AT&T which pushes a stronger, more modern internet.

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